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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER
RULES 37 CFR § 1.322 AND § 1.323**

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**Certificate
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of Correction**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322 Assignee of record, Research Institute for Medicine & Chemistry, Inc., respectfully requests correction of the above-identified U.S. patent by making the correction as noted on the attached form PTO-1050. This error is typographical, clerical, of a minor nature as more fully described below. Correction of this error does not involve any change in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

Specifically, on the front of the patent in item (22) PCT Filed: "May 11, 2003" should be --May 11, 2000--. The correct filing date of the PCT application is on the declaration as filed and on the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Accordingly, it is believed that the error is attributable to the USPTO and no fees are due at this time. However, authorization is granted to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the attached Form PTO-1050 be duly certified and returned to the undersigned attorney at the earliest convenience of the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front of the patent in item (22) the filing date of the PCT application should be:

--May 11, 2000--

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